

**Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 42663**  
**GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart**  
**RN101791507**  
**Docket No. 2011-1799-PST-E**

**Order Type:**

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:**

N/A

**Media:**

PST

**Small Business:**

Yes

**Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:**

RNS Express Mart, 935 Highway 332, Lake Jackson, Brazoria County

**Type of Operation:**

Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

**Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** March 16, 2012

**Comments Received:** No

***Penalty Information***

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$8,926

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$1,785

**Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$211

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$6,930

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$198 each

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - Average

**Major Source:** No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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***Investigation Information***

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A

**Complaint Information:** N/A

**Date(s) of Investigation:** July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011

**Date(s) of NOE(s):** September 9, 2011

***Violation Information***

1. Failed to provide proper corrosion protection for the underground storage tank (“UST”) system. Specifically, the switch supplying power to the rectifier box was in the off position [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].
2. Failed to inspect the impressed current cathodic protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure that the rectifier and other system components are operating properly [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(2)(C) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].
3. Failed to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(4)(C) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].
4. Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].
5. Failed to test the line leak detectors at least once per year for performance and operational reliability [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a)].
6. Failed to conduct reconciliation of inventory control at least once a month, in a manner sufficiently accurate to detect a release which equals or exceeds the sum of 1.0% of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(d)(1)(B)(ii) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].
7. Failed to maintain fuel delivery records at the Station [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.226(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b)].
8. Failed to renew a previously issued UST delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date. Specifically, the delivery certificate expired on June 30, 2011 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (c)(5)(B)(ii)].
9. Failed to inspect at least once every 60 days, any sumps, manways, overflow containers or catchment basins, to assure that their sides, bottoms, and any penetration points are maintained liquid-tight and free of debris and liquid. Specifically, the spill buckets contained liquid and debris [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.42(i)].

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***Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements***

**Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Station:

- a. Began maintaining records of fuel deliveries on August 12, 2011;
- b. Removed and properly disposed of all liquid and debris in the spill buckets and began conducting bimonthly inspections of all sumps, manways, and overspill containers or catchment basins on August 1, 2011;
- c. Repaired and successfully tested the cathodic protection system on September 19, 2011; and
- d. Began conducting bimonthly inspections of the rectifier and other components of the impressed current cathodic protection system on September 30, 2011.

**Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Immediately, cease accepting fuel until such time as a valid delivery certificate is obtained from the TCEQ by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form;
- b. Within 30 days, install and implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Station, including but not limited to, recording volume measurements and reconciliation of inventory control, and annual testing of the line leak detectors; and
- c. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

***Litigation Information***

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** N/A

**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A

**SOAH Referral Date:** N/A

**Hearing Date(s):** N/A

**Settlement Date:** N/A

***Contact Information***

**TCEQ Attorney:** N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Wallace Myers, Enforcement Division,  
Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-6580; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division,  
MC 219, (512) 239-0412

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**TCEQ SEP Coordinator:** N/A

**Respondent:** Zohra Khimani, President, GULKAS INC., 935 Highway 332, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	12-Sep-2011	<b>Screening</b>	16-Sep-2011	<b>EPA Due</b>	
	<b>PCW</b>	10-Jan-2012				

## RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Respondent</b>	GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart		
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN101791507		
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	12-Houston	<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor

## CASE INFORMATION

<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	42663	<b>No. of Violations</b>	5
<b>Docket No.</b>	2011-1799-PST-E	<b>Order Type</b>	1660
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Petroleum Storage Tank	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Wallace Myers
		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 7
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum</b>	\$0	<b>Maximum</b>	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

**TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** **Subtotal 1** **\$8,000**

### ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

**Compliance History** **10.0%** Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7** **\$800**

Notes: Enhancement for two NOVs with same/similar violations.

**Culpability** **No** **0.0%** Enhancement **Subtotal 4** **\$0**

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

**Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** **Subtotal 5** **\$750**

**Economic Benefit** **0.0%** Enhancement\* **Subtotal 6** **\$0**

Total EB Amounts	\$974
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$5,518

\*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

**SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** **Final Subtotal** **\$8,050**

**OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE** **10.9%** **Adjustment** **\$876**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with violation nos. 1, 2, and 5.

**Final Penalty Amount** **\$8,926**

**STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT** **Final Assessed Penalty** **\$8,926**

**DEFERRAL** **20.0%** Reduction **Adjustment** **-\$1,785**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

**PAYABLE PENALTY** **\$7,141**

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

### Compliance History Worksheet

#### >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	2	10%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events ( <i>number of events</i> )	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i> )	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i> )	0	0%

Please Enter Yes or No

Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 10%

#### >> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

#### >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

#### >> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for two NOVs with same/similar violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 10%

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a), (c)(2)(C), and (c)(4)(C) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)

Violation Description Failed to provide proper corrosion protection for the underground storage tank ("UST") system. Specifically, the switch supplying power to the rectifier box was in the off position. Failed to inspect the impressed current cathodic protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure that the rectifier and other system components are operating properly. Also, failed to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential	x		

Percent 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0%

Matrix Notes

Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

60 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	x
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$2,500

One quarterly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the July 18, 2011 investigation to the September 16, 2011 screening date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

10.0% Reduction

\$250

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		x
N/A		(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent came into compliance on September 30, 2011.

Violation Subtotal \$2,250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$663

Violation Final Penalty Total \$2,772

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$2,772

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart  
**Case ID No.** 42663  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN101791507  
**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$2,600	18-Jul-2011	19-Sep-2011	0.17	\$22	n/a	\$22

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to repair and provide electricity to the corrosion protection system. The date required is the date of the investigation and the final date is the date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling	\$100	19-May-2011	30-Sep-2011	0.37	\$2	\$37	\$39
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$500	18-Jul-2008	19-Sep-2011	4.09	\$102	\$500	\$602
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated avoided cost for conducting bimonthly inspections (\$100) and completing the triennial test (\$500). The dates required are 60 days prior to the investigation and three years prior to the investigation respectively and the final date is the date of compliance.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$3,200

**TOTAL**

\$663

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Case ID No. 42663

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101791507

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A), (b)(2)(A)(i)(III), and (d)(1)(B)(ii) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(a) and (c)(1)

Violation Description

Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring). Failed to test the line leak detectors at least once per year for performance and operational reliability. Failed to conduct reconciliation of inventory control at least once a month, in a manner sufficiently accurate to detect a release which equals or exceeds the sum of 1.0% of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				25%
Potential	x			

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
				0%

Matrix Notes

Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 59 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	
	quarterly	x
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$2,500

One quarterly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the July 19, 2011 investigation to the September 16, 2011 screening date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

	Reduction	
	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$2,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$199

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,049

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,049

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart  
**Case ID No.** 42663  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN101791507  
**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 2

<b>Percent Interest</b>	<b>Years of Depreciation</b>
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
<i>No commas or \$</i>							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,500	19-Jul-2011	20-Jun-2012	0.92	\$69	n/a	\$69

**Notes for DELAYED costs** Estimated cost to provide a method of release detection for the UST system including volume measurement and reconciliation of inventory control. The date required is the investigation date and the final date is the estimated date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

#### ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$118	19-Jul-2010	19-Jul-2011	1.92	\$11	\$118	\$129
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Notes for AVOIDED costs** Estimated avoided cost of conducting the line leak detector test. The date required is one year prior to the investigation date and the final date is the investigation date.

<b>Approx. Cost of Compliance</b>	\$1,618	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$199
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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

Violation Number 3

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.226(1) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)

Violation Description Failed to maintain fuel delivery records at the Station.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential			

Percent 0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	X		

Percent 10%

Matrix Notes

100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

25 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	X

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

25.0% Reduction

\$250

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary	X	
N/A		(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent came into compliance on August 12, 2011, prior to the notice of enforcement ("NOE") issued on September 9, 2011.

Violation Subtotal \$750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$2

Violation Final Penalty Total \$942

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$942

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

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**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 3

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	\$500	18-Jul-2011	12-Aug-2011	0.07	\$2	n/a	\$2
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to maintain fuel delivery records at the Station. The date required is the investigation date and the final date is the date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$500

**TOTAL**

\$2

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Violation Number 4

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (c)(5)(B)(ii)

Violation Description Failed to renew a previously issued UST delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date. Specifically, the delivery certificate expired on June 30, 2011.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential			

Percent 0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	x		

Percent 10%

Matrix Notes

100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

60 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	x

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$1,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$5

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,220

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,220

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**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 4

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	31-May-2011	21-May-2012	0.98	\$5	n/a	\$5

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to obtain a current TCEQ delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form. The date required is 30 days prior to the expiration date of the delivery certificate and the final date is the estimated date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$100

**TOTAL**

\$5

Screening Date 16-Sep-2011

Docket No. 2011-1799-PST-E

PCW

Respondent GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 42663

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101791507

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

Violation Number 5

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.42(i)

Violation Description

Failed to inspect at least once every 60 days, any sumps, manways, overfill containers or catchment basins, to assure that their sides, bottoms, and any penetration points are maintained liquid-tight and free of debris and liquid. Specifically, the spill buckets contained liquid and debris.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential		X	

Percent 10%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0%

Matrix Notes

Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to significant amounts of pollutants which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

13 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	
	quarterly	X
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One quarterly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the July 19, 2011 investigation to the August 1, 2011 compliance date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

25.0% Reduction

\$250

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary	X	
N/A		(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent came into compliance on August 1, 2011, prior to the NOE issued on September 9, 2011.

Violation Subtotal \$750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$106

Violation Final Penalty Total \$942

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$942

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart  
**Case ID No.** 42663  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN101791507  
**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 5

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$100	20-May-2011	1-Aug-2011	1.12	\$6	\$100	\$106
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated avoided cost of conducting bimonthly inspections of the sumps, manways, overspill containers or catchment basins. The date required is 60 days prior to the investigation and the final date is the compliance date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$100

**TOTAL** \$106

# Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603572413 GULKAS INC.	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 13.00
Regulated Entity:	RN101791507 RNS Express Mart	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 13.00
ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	22313
Location:	935 HIGHWAY 332, LAKE JACKSON, TX, 77566		
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	September 12, 2011		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	September 12, 2006 to September 12, 2011		
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History			
Name:	<u>Wallace Myers</u>	Phone:	<u>512-239-6580</u>

## Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? Yes
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A
6. Rating Date: 9/1/2011 Repeat Violator: NO

### Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events.  
N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

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|---|------------|----------|
| 1 | 07/05/2007 | (564931) |
| 2 | 01/28/2010 | (787146) |
| 3 | 09/09/2011 | (943570) |

E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date:	07/05/2007 (564931)	CN603572413	
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(7)(A)		
Description:	There was no record keeping of any type (Stage II related) being maintained on-site.		

Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.244(1)		
Description:	At the time of the investigation, there were no daily inspections being conducted at this facility.		

Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.244(3)		
Description:	At the time of the investigation, no monthly inspections were being conducted and recorded.		

Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(4)		

Description: At the time of the investigation, documentation of certification of a Stage II trained facility representative was not available for review.

Self Report?	NO	Classification	Minor
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Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(3)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation there was no record of maintenance available for review.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.245(2)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation, the Stage II triennial system tests had not been performed and were not scheduled.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(1)(C)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation, the Stage II system was not ORVR compatible.

Self Report? NO Classification Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(9)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation, the Stage II Vapor Recovery operating instructions were not posted on any of the dispensers.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(3)(A)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation there were no swivel adaptors installed on any of the fill ports or Stage I dry breaks.

Date 01/28/2010 (787146) CN603572413

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.49(c)(2)(C)  
 Description: The facility did not have documentation that the rectifier is checked once every 60 days.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III)  
 Description: Failure to provide proof line leak detector test is conducted annually.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.8(c)(5)(C)  
 Description: Failure to number all USTs as required by the TCEQ.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.49(c)(4)  
 Description: Failure to provide documentation for testing the corrosion protection system within 3 to 6 months after the installation date & once every 3 years.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.48(c)  
 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.50(d)(1)(B)(ii)  
 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.50(d)(1)(B)(iii)(I)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation, the facility conducted monthly inventory control but not monthly reconciliation.

Self Report? NO Classification Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(3)(A)  
 Description: At the time of the investigation there were no swivel adaptors installed on any of the fill ports or Stage I dry breaks.

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



<b>IN THE MATTER OF AN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONCERNING</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>TEXAS COMMISSION ON</b>
<b>GULKAS INC. DBA RNS EXPRESS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MART</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RN101791507</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b>

## **AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-1799-PST-E**

### **I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS**

At its \_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 935 Highway 332 in Lake Jackson, Brazoria County, Texas (the "Station").
2. The Respondent's three underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. The Station consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about September 14, 2011.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$8,926) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$211) of the administrative penalty and One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,785) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$6,930) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$198) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Station:
  - a. Began maintaining records of fuel deliveries on August 12, 2011;
  - b. Removed and properly disposed of all liquid and debris in the spill buckets and began conducting bimonthly inspections of all sumps, manways, and overspill containers or catchment basins on August 1, 2011;
  - c. Repaired and successfully tested the cathodic protection system on September 19, 2011; and
  - d. Began conducting bimonthly inspections of the rectifier and other components of the impressed current cathodic protection system on September 30, 2011.
10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.

12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

## II. ALLEGATIONS

As operator of the Station, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to provide proper corrosion protection for the UST system, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011. Specifically, the switch supplying power to the rectifier box was in the off position.
2. Failed to inspect the impressed current cathodic protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure that the rectifier and other system components are operating properly, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(2)(C) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
3. Failed to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(4)(C) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
4. Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
5. Failed to test the line leak detectors at least once per year for performance and operational reliability, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
6. Failed to conduct reconciliation of inventory control at least once a month, in a manner sufficiently accurate to detect a release which equals or exceeds the sum of 1.0% of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(d)(1)(B)(ii) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
7. Failed to maintain fuel delivery records at the Station, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.226(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011.
8. Failed to renew a previously issued UST delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (c)(5)(B)(ii), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011. Specifically, the delivery certificate expired on June 30, 2011.

9. Failed to inspect at least once every 60 days, any sumps, manways, overfill containers or catchment basins, to assure that their sides, bottoms, and any penetration points are maintained liquid-tight and free of debris and liquid, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.42(i), as documented during an investigation conducted between July 18, 2011 through August 17, 2011. Specifically, the spill buckets contained liquid and debris.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart, Docket No. 2011-1799-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section  
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13088  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease accepting fuel until such time as a valid delivery certificate is obtained from the TCEQ by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8;
  - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, install and implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Station, including but not limited to, recording volume measurements and reconciliation of inventory control, and annual testing of the line leak detectors, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50; and
  - c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. and 2.b. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team  
Enforcement Division, MC 149A  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager  
Houston Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H  
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

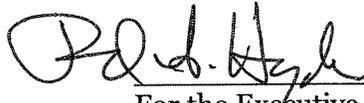
3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Station operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

7. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Commission

 3/23/12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Executive Director

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Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

  
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Signature

01-24-12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ZOHRA KHIMANI.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
GULKAS INC. dba RNS Express Mart

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Instructions:** Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.